

CROOKED BAYOU FIELD

02-20

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2002**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Middle Miocene Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Crooked Bayou Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Middle Miocene Sand, Reservoir B, said unit to be designated **MIDD MIO RB SUA**, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation - W G Smith et al No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Middle Miocene Sand, Reservoir B, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Middle Miocene Sand, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Middle Miocene Sand, Reservoir B, in the Crooked Bayou Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,772' and 8,853' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation - W G Smith et al No. 2 ST Well, located, in Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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